

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Carbone, et al.

Confirmation No.: 1778

Application No.: 10/658,510

Examiner: Robert R. Raevis

Filing Date: Sept. 8, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2856

Title: METHODS FOR SAMPLING AND TESTING DATA CENTERS FOR METALLIC PARTICULATES

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Signature: Vaughn W. North

Respectfully submitted,

Carbone, et al.

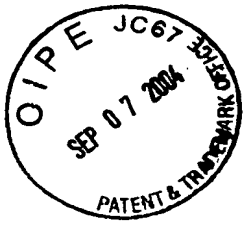
By Vaughn W. North

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Reg. No. 27,930

Date: Sept. 1, 2004



PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No.: 10012439-2

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RESPONSE

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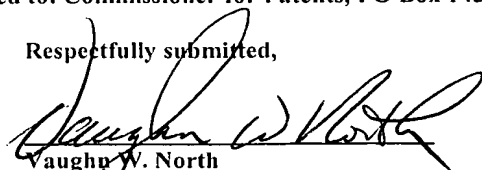
Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed July 1, 2004, please reconsider this application in view of the amendments and remarks provided below.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 1, 2004.

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### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate new text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. The amendments to claim 1, 12 and 15 are fully supported by the specification and claim 1, 12 and 15 as originally filed. Accordingly, Applicants believe that the present amendments are fully supported by the specification as filed and do not add new subject matter.